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WASHINGTON, JULY 19 (AP)-WILLIAM F. RABORN, DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL

INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA), TESTIFIES TODAY IN THE SENATE PROBE OF U.S. ACTION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC REVOLT.

THE CLOSED SESSIONS WERE BEGUN LAST WEEK BY THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. CHAIRMAN J. W. FULBRIGHT, D-ARK., SAID THE PRIMARY GOAL IS TO FIND WHETHER ANY MISTAKES OF JUDGMENTS WERE MADE. RABORN, A RETIRED VICE ADMIRAL, TOOK OVER AS CIA HEAD ON APRIL 23, ONLY FOUR DAYS AFTER THE REVOLT BEGAN. THAT SAME NIGHT, PRESIDENT JOHNSON ORDERED AMERICAN TROOPS INTO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, SAYING THEY WERE NEEDED TO PROTECT U. S. AND OTHER FOREIGN NATIONALS THERE. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE PRESIDENT INCREASED THE NUMBER OF U. S. TROOPS ATTRIBUTING HIS ACTION TO THE DANGER OF COMMUNIST INFLUENCE AMONG THE REVOLUTIONARIES.

IN TESTIMONY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE FRIDAY, W. TAPLEY BENNETT JR., THE U. S. AMBASSADOR TO THE CARIBBEAN NATION, SAID COMMUNISTS EXERTED A STRONG INFLUENCE OVER THE REVOLT FROM ITS VERY BEGINNING.

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